

*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Nov. 24, 1963

To: Mr. M.W. Stevenson  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Dallas Police Dept.

Subject: What I observed in the Harvey Oswald shooting.

Sir:

At the time Harvey Oswald was shot, I was stationed by the double doors leading from the Jail lobby to our basement parking area, just opposite the door going into the Jail booking office. I observed some members of the press standing opposite my position. They had been directed against the opposite wall, leaving a corridor between the group on my side and the group on that side.

As Capt. Fritz, Detective Lavell, and Detective L.C. Graves emerged with the prisoner, a group of the reporters fell in back of them, as they walked. I overheard one of them say "What have you got to say now." At this exact moment I heard the shot. Due to the crowd having closed behind the men, I was unable to see anything. Immediately after the shot, so many men grabbed the cusp, and completely engulfed him, that it was impossible to see who he was. Almost immediately, Lt. McKinney told me to go into the Jail lobby and stop incoming people. I was assisted by Det. Beaty and two uniform men, who I can't remember.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dallas Police Dept.

*The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas*